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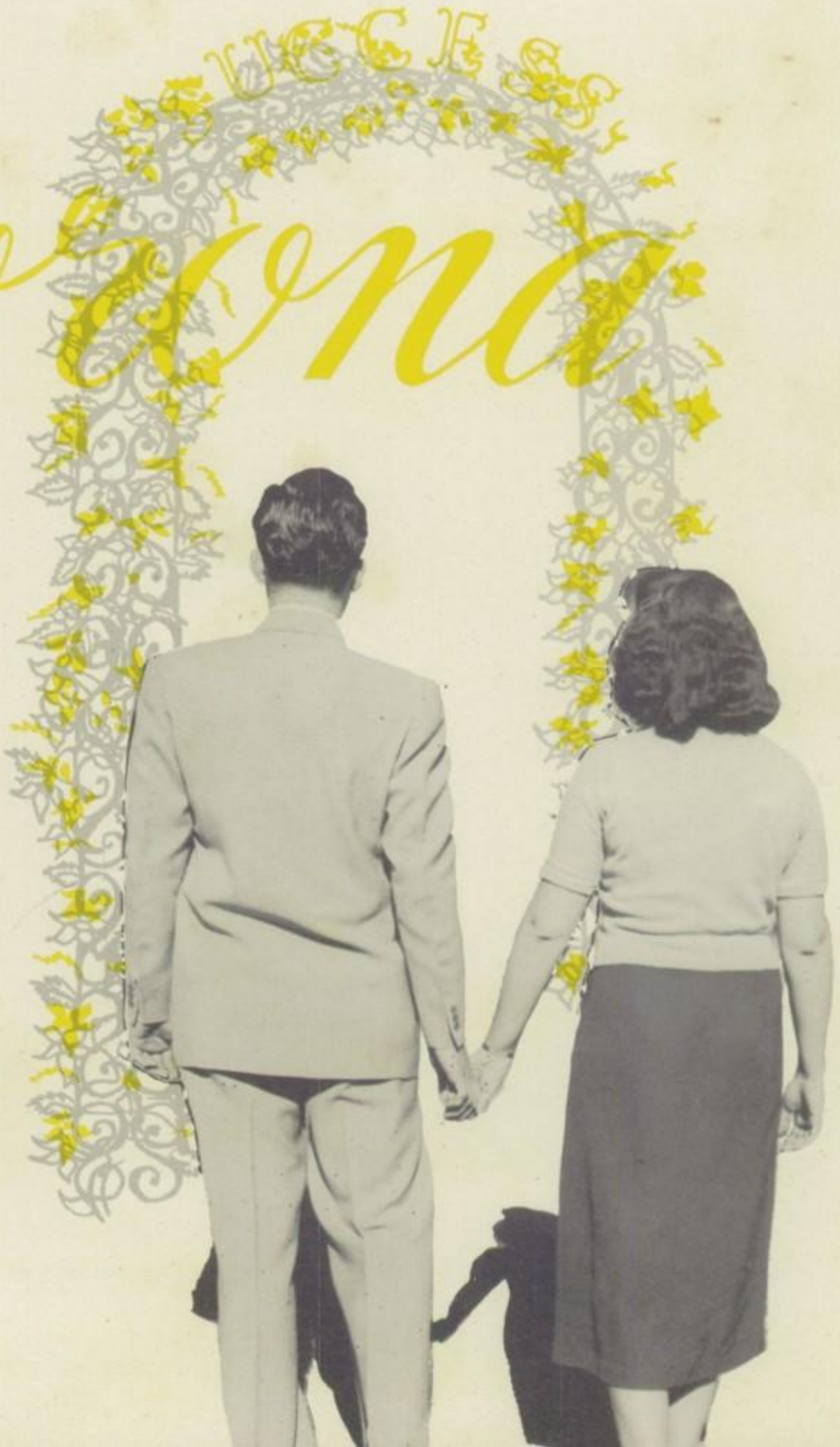

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Senior Class Of
ST. STEPHENS
HIGH SCHOOL
Hickory,
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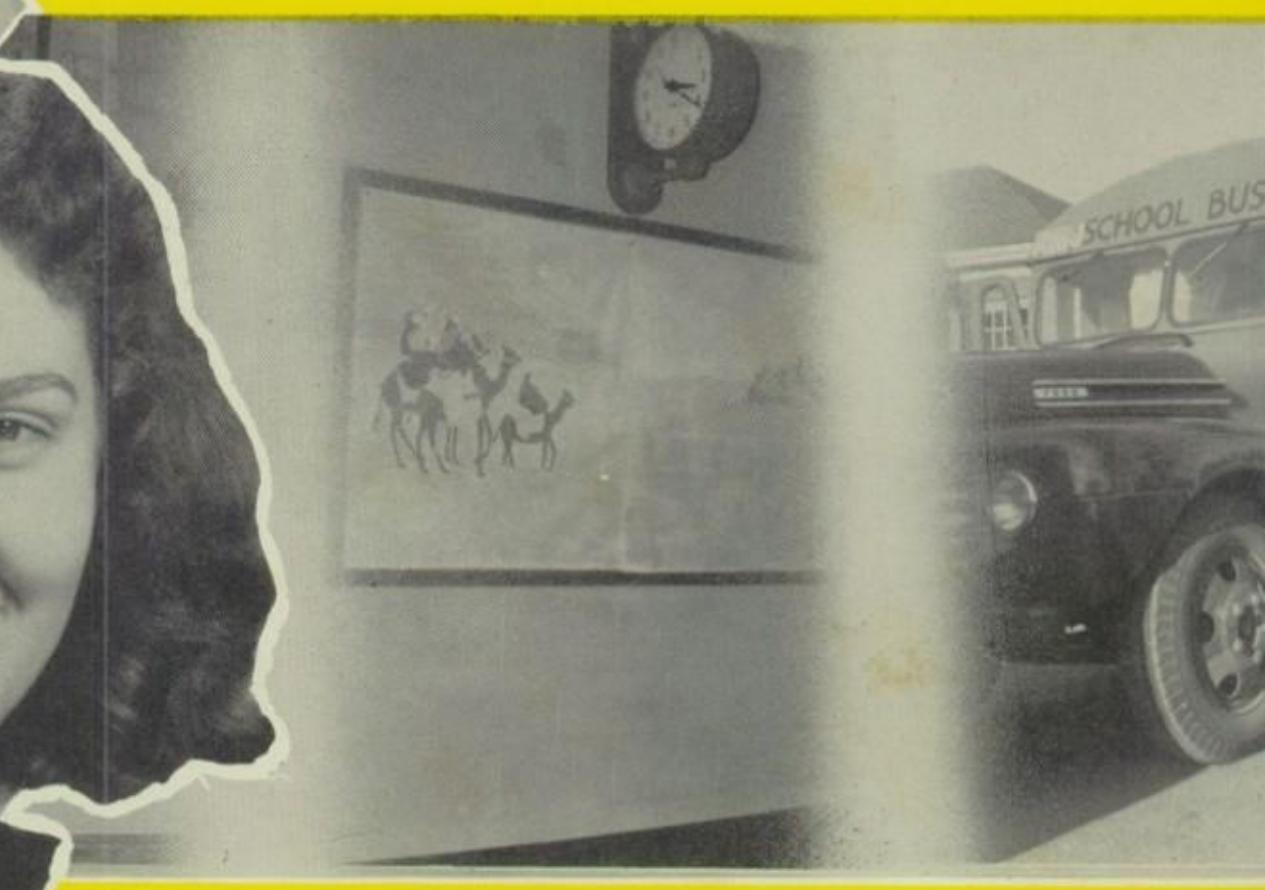
# Foreword

We treasure the memories of our school life and realize that they will become even more priceless to us throughout the years. Perhaps through the pages of this volume of the Corona, we can portray to others and can keep for ourselves some of our cherished memories. We present it, not as a great literary product, but simply as a picture of happy years at Dear Old St. Stephen's High School.

It is our wish that the joy received from this book in later years will repay us for our time spent toward making it an invaluable possession.

Follow us now as we go through the Gate of Life, for, as our motto portrays, "Success Awaits at Labor's Gates."

*Editors*

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# At Labor's Gates

*Knowledge*

WE'LL USE AGAIN

AND AGAIN

PLEASANT

*Experiences*

WE'LL NEVER FORGET

# Faculty Features

# Dedication

Our Successful Leader...

## to MRS. T.R. BAIN

Take an unlimited amount of:

Friendliness
Interest in students
Energy
Patient guidance

Mix well and sprinkle with untiring efforts.

This recipe is ready to serve the students of St. Stephens in the future just as it has for the past five years. To Mrs. Bain, with deep esteem and gratitude we dedicate our 1954 Corona.

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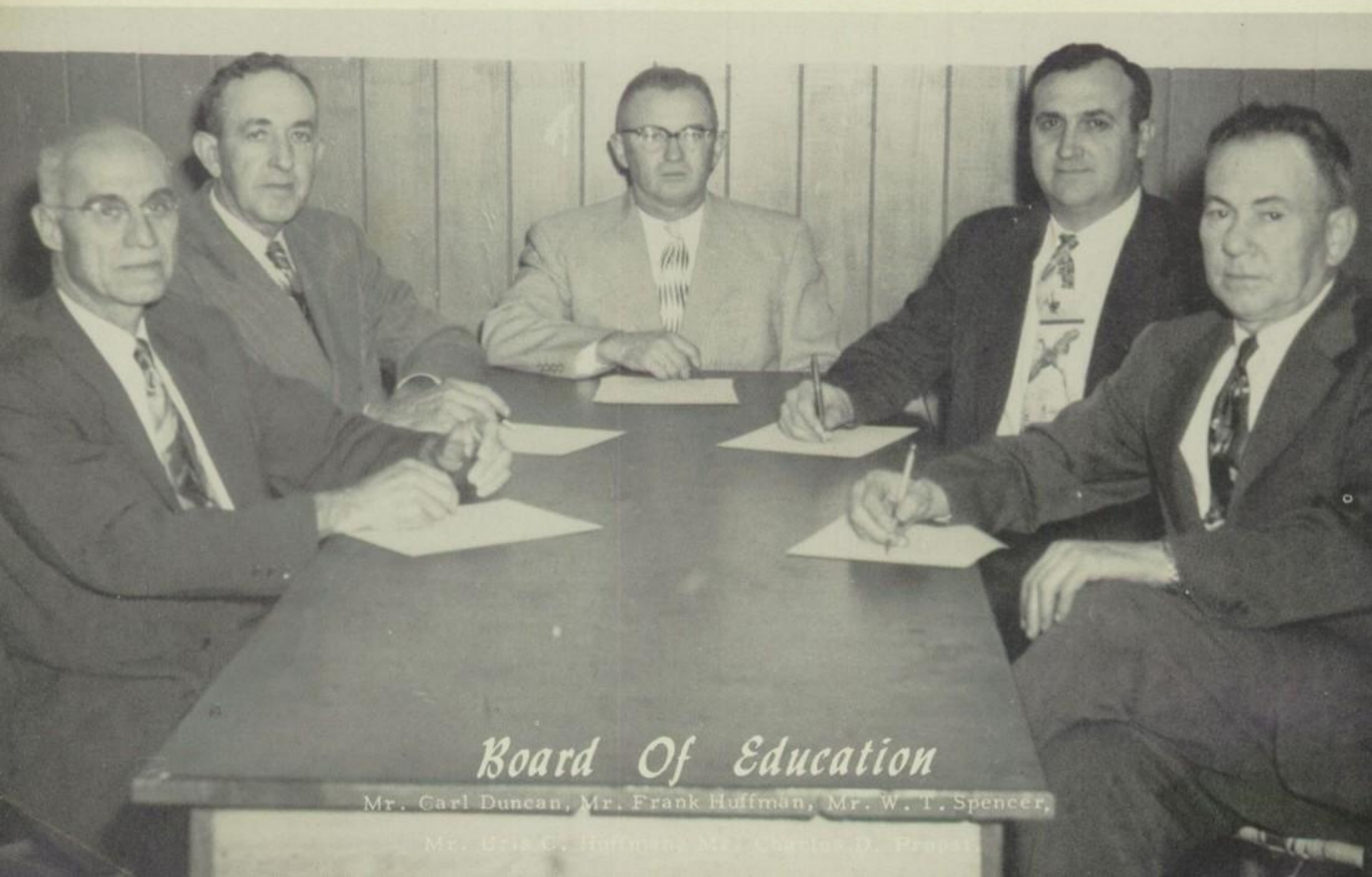
MR. W. A. MURRAY
Duke University

# Administration



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Yellow Rose

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Gray and Yellow

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Success Awaits at Labor's Gates

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Class Pres. 4, Sec'y. 1; Junior Marshal; Student Council 4; Beta Club 4; FHA Club 1,2,4, Sec'y. 1; Rosa Sox FTA Club 3, 4, Sec'y. 3; Debating Club 2,3, Team 2; Latin Club 2,3; 4-H Club 2; Glee Club 3,4; Commercial Club 4; Athletic Ass'n. 1,2,3; Corona Staff, Advertising Mgr.; Torch Staff, Proofreader.

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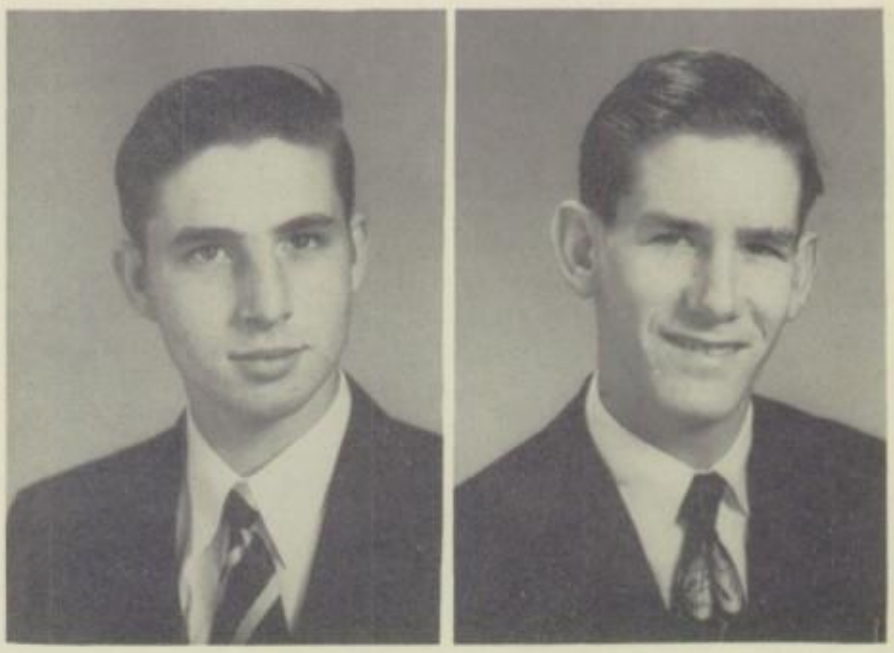
Chemistry Club 4; Commercial Club 4; Latin Club 3,4.

NED MONROE BOLICK
Class Vice-President 2, President 1, Treasurer 4; Key Club 3,4, Vice-President 4; Latin Club 3,4; Monogram Club 4; Baseball 3,4; Key Club Delegate 3,4.



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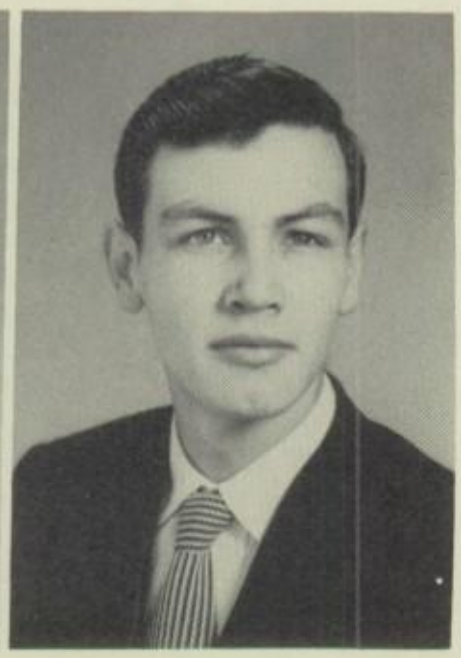

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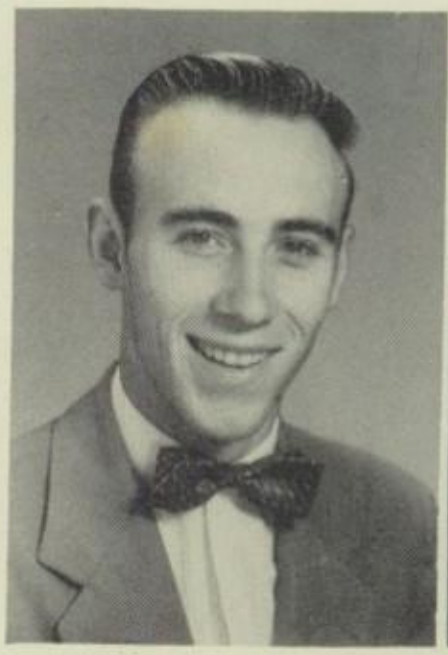
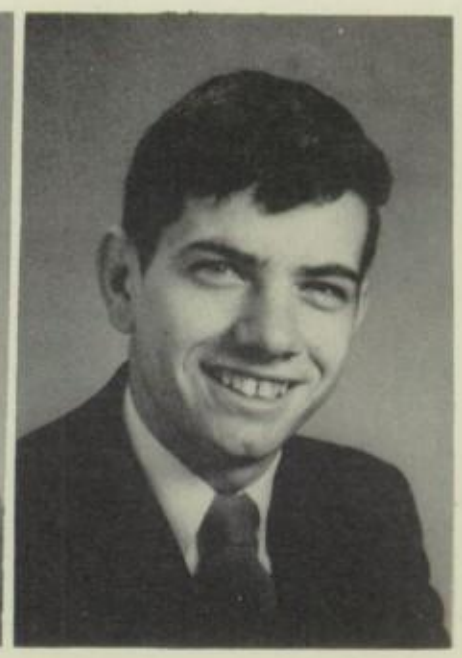
Commercial Club 3,4; D.O. Club 4; 4-H Club 3,4; Pep Club 3,4; Corona Staff 4; Glee Club 3,4.





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Hickory High School 1,2,3; Glee Club 4; Commercial Club 4; Chemistry Club 4.

KENNETH RAY DEAL
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Bus Driver 3,4; Science Club 3; Commercial Club 2,3; Pep Club 3; Athletic Ass'n. 3; Chemistry Club 4; Glee Club 2.

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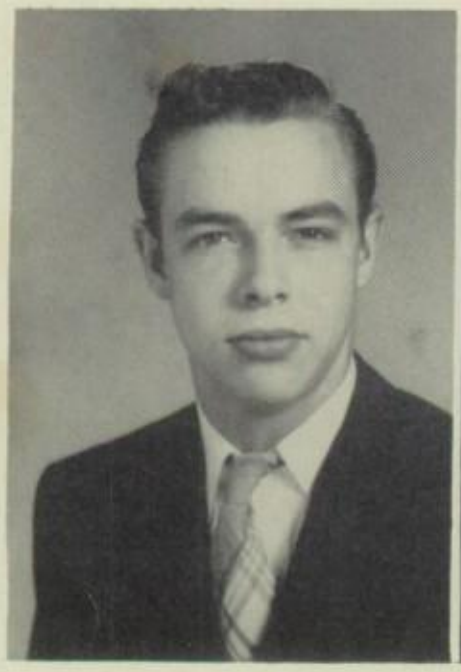

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D.O. Club 4; Chemistry Club 4.

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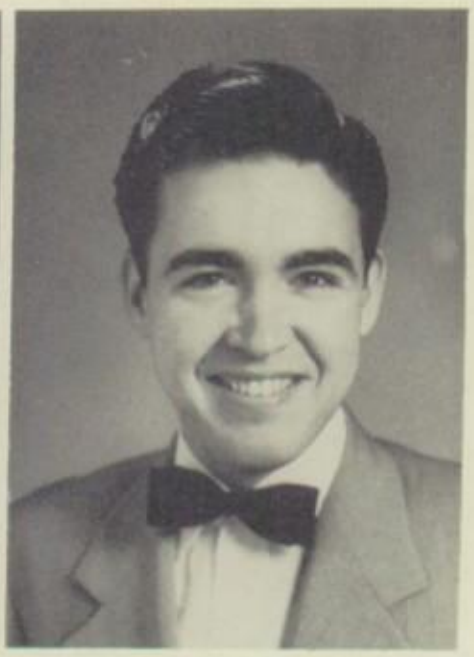

NANCY CAROLYN MILLER

Student Council 1; Student Court 3; Beta Club 3,4, Sec'y. 4, Convention Delegate 3,4; Corona Editor; Quill and Scroll 4; Latin Club 3,4; Junior Marshal; Store Ass't. 1, 3; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3; Commercial Club 4; Home Economics Club 1,2,4.

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Corona Editor, Adv. Mgr.; Student Council 4; Student Court 2,3; Junior Marshal; Beta Club 3,4, Convention Delegate 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Quill and Scroll Club 4, Pres. 4; Latin Club 3,4, V-Pres. 3; Chemistry Club 4; Athletic Ass'n. 1,2,3; Commercial Club 4; Senior Superlatives, Most Dependable, Most Courteous; Debating Club 3; Hall Patrol 2; Class Sec'y. and Treas. 1, Reporter 1.

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NORMA GAIL SIGMON

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GLORIA MARLENE SIGMON

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VIRGINIA NELL SIGMON

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Commercial Club 4; Chemistry Club 4; D.O. Club 4.

RAY SEIBERT SPENCER

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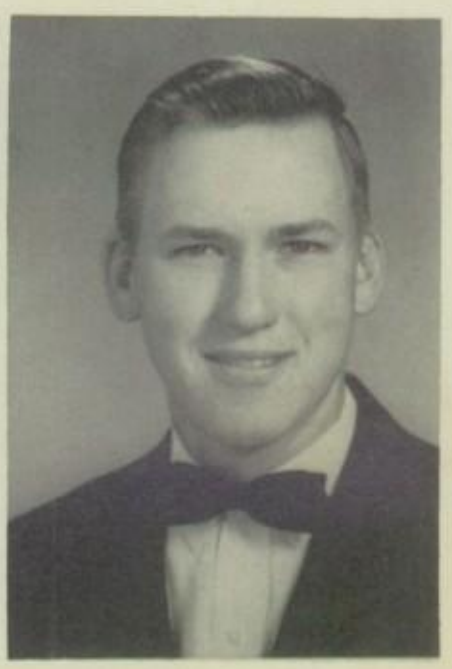

# Seniors 1954

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Hickory High 1; Library Club Sec. 2, C.L.A. Pres. 2,3; French Club Sec. 2,3; Home Ec. Pres. 2; Rosa Sox FTA 3,4; Corona Staff, Advertising Mgr.; Torch Staff, Office Editor; Glee Club 2,3, Pres. 4; Athletic Ass'n. 2; Pep Club 4; Commercial Club 4; Beta Club 4; Basketball Mgr. 4; Office Ass't. 4.

MARGIE AILEENE TERRY

Class Officer 2; Home Ec. 1,2, Pres. 2; Athletic Ass'n. 1,2,3; Pep Club 4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3, 4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Latin Club 3,4; Torch Staff, Sports Editor 4; Commercial Club 4, President.

F. MARGARET WALSH

Burlington, Iowa 1; Corona Staff, Circulation Mgr. Advertising Mgr. 4; Torch Staff, Society Editor 4; Debating Club 3, 4; Rosa Sox FTA 3, 4, Treas. 4; Glee Club 2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 3; Commercial Club 4; Athletic Ass'n. 2,3,4; Cheerleader 3; Class Officer 2; Pep Club 3,4.

JACK McDONALD WAGNER

Latin Club 3,4; Ass't. Bus Driver 3,4; Baseball 4; Basketball 4; Athletic Ass'n. 2,3; Commercial Club 3,4; Chemistry Club 4.

JOE WAYNE WAGNER

Corona Staff, Photography Mgr.; Key Club 3,4; Latin Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 3,4; Monogram Club 2, 3, V-Pres. 4; Athletic Ass'n. 2,3,4; Glee Club 3; Basketball 2,3,4, Captain 4; Baseball 3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; Torch Staff, Proofreader; Beta Club 4; Science Club 4.

OUR ADVISERS

MRS. ROBERT G. MAUNEY

MRS. THURRELL PURKEY

BEST CITIZENS
Bobby Seitz - Ruth Berry

FRIENDLIEST
Richard Lehmann - Margaret Walsh

WITTIEST
Brent Eckard - Nancy Bumgarner

# Senior Super

MOST COURTEOUS
Wayne Philbeck - Jo Anne Beard

MOST STUDIOUS
Charles Miller - Jane Flowers

BEST ALL-AROUND
Eugene Herman - Jeanette Huffman

# latives

MOST DEPENDABLE
Wayne Philbeck - Jeanette Huffman

MOST POPULAR
Harold Lynch - Nancy Miller

MOST ATHLETIC
Joe Wagner - Rebecca Fry

BEST LOOKING
David Good - Carolyn Rullman

NEATEST
Harold Lynch - Patty McKinney

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Charles Miller - Ruth Kanupp

# Through Gates

The Senior Class of 1954 pauses now at "The Gates of Success," for these gates are ready to swing wide, and we shall be seeing for the first time what lies ahead of us.

We have gradually reached the entrance to "The Gates of Success," beginning our journey four years ago as we entered St. Stephen's High. As Freshmen we eagerly entered the first gate in unison, although we were divided into four sections, the boys being guided by Mrs. Gordon Deal and Mr. D. S. Clarke; the girls, by Mrs. T. R. Bain and Mr. Gorman Ledbetter. Soon we were taught the responsibilities of being high school students, and we settled down to work.

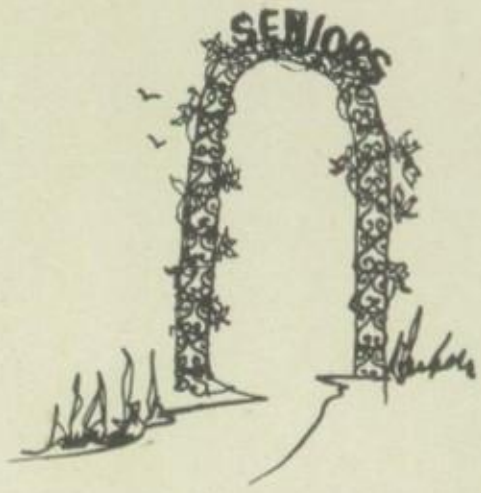
We advanced as Sophomores to the second gate. Being counseled by Miss Colleen Painter, Miss Georgia Sherrill, and Mr. D. S. Clarke, who faithfully trained us for our next year, we went through this gate.

Then we progressed to the third gate which holds many memories under the leadership of Mrs. Earl Yount and Mr. Calvin Ledbetter. After many laborious hours we staged a successful Irish banquet at the "Gates of Killarney."

As we reached the Senior gate we were proudly handed the key which made our long-awaited dreams come true. At this exciting gate we were met by Mrs. T. M. Purkey and Mrs. R. G. Mauney.

And now the gates swing wide; music fills the air and a voice seems to say: "Well done." With mixed emotions we go through these gates into our different walks of life, knowing that we have done many small things in the past. We are looking forward to the accomplishing of greater things in the future, as we shall walk daily through many more gates until finally we enter the "Gate to Life Eternal."

Norma Jean Cloer- Historian



# Class Poem

'Tis so long, Alma Mater,
As we leave your hallways new.
"Success awaits at Labor's gates," our motto,
Has helped to bring us through.
Our beloved colors-- yellow and gray
Will carry mem'ries to life's close.
Then as we face each future day,
We'll be led by our yellow rose.

Dear parents, teachers, leaders, all,
You've helped us along the way.
We pray that God will keep you,
When we have gone away.
We'd like to express our gratitude,
But so much do we owe.
Each will try to reach success --
"So Long," as off we go.

- Larry Reed -

# Mascots

KATHY POPE

DAVID YOUNT

# Junior Senior Prom

Our Speakers

The Banquet Hall

Banquet Sponsors

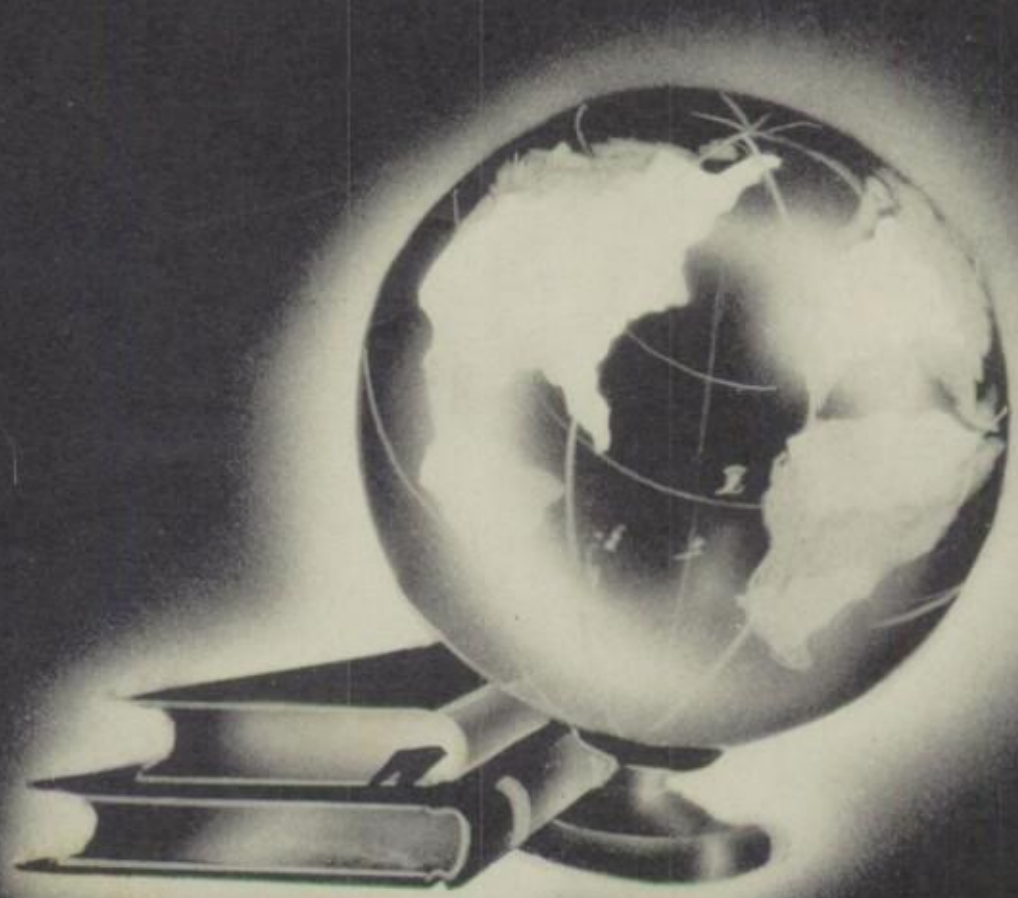
Our Entertainers

Mascots

The Arrival

Honors Bestowed

# JUNIORS



# *Junior Class Organization*

PRESIDENTS
Doris Gregg - Bobby Miller - Betty Sue Isenhour

VICE-PRESIDENTS
Tommy Miller - Janette Hedrick - Jimmy Stafford

SECRETARIES
Peggy Weston - Geral Wright - Jean Mosteller

TREASURERS
Annette Hedrick - Jerry Killian - Theda Huffman

REPORTERS
Gayle Hutchinson - Leonard Killian - Deanne Miller

FLOWER
Red Rose

COLORS
Red and White

MOTTO
What We Are To Be, We Are Now Becoming.

ADVISERS
Mrs. Earl Yount - Miss Colleen Painter
Mrs. Anne Gray Anderson

# Junior Class

LARRY BAKER
EDITH BARGER
REGINALD BARKER

NANCY BARKER
GERALDINE BAUGUSS
LARRY JOE BECKOM

LORRAINE BOLICK
PAUL BOLICK
NANCY BOLICK

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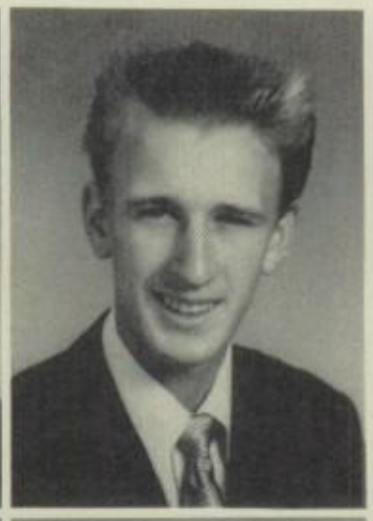
# Junior Class

MARSHALL BUMGARNER



JIMMY CHILDERS

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DORIS GREGG

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JACK HOLLAR
MARTHA HONEYCUTT
WOODROW HOUSER

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RUTH LAFONE

JACK LAIL

JOAN LAIL

JOE LUTZ

JEAN MARTIN

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REBECCA MATTHEWS

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DEANNE MILLER

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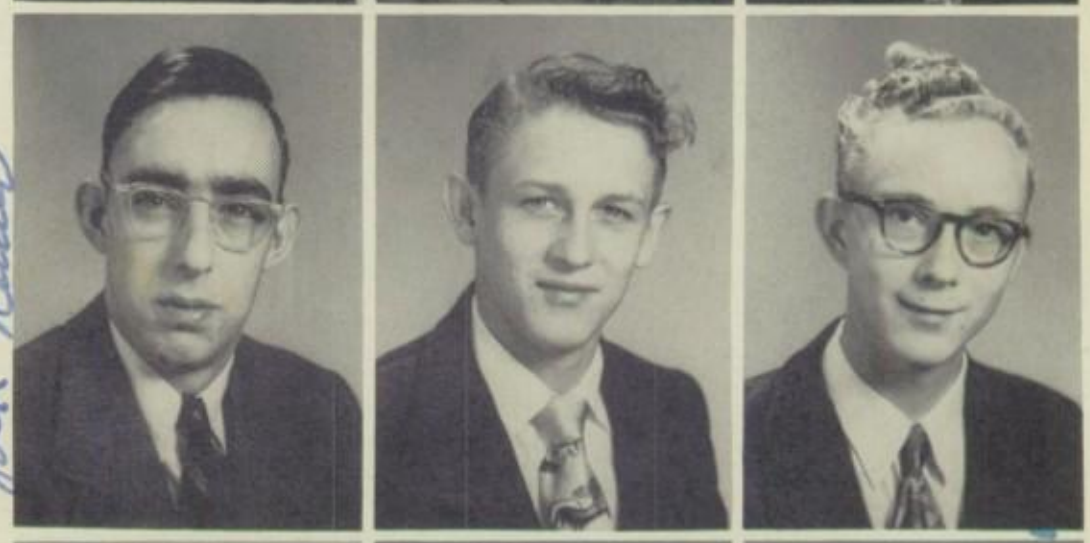

HAROLD SHOOK
JANICE SHOOK
BILLY SIGMON

# Junior Class

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TED WELLS

PEGGY WESTON
FLOYD WHITE
MARILYN WHITE

NARINE WINECOFF
GERAL WRIGHT
MARGARET YOUNT

PAUL YOUNT

# SOPHOMORES

# *Sophomore Class Organization*

PRESIDENTS
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Jerry Flowers

VICE-PRESIDENTS
Eugene Teague - Virginia Moretz - David Kilby
Mary Ann Lehmann

SECRETARIES AND REPORTERS
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Frances Spencer

TREASURERS
Connelly Huffman - Bruce Mingus - Joan Eckard
Rebecca Honeycutt

FLOWER
Red Rose

COLORS
Red and White

MOTTO
Success is a continuous journey and not a destination.

ADVISERS
Miss Georgia Sherrill - Miss Edith Odom
Mr. Calvin Ledbetter - Mrs. Gordon Deal

# Sophomore Class

Jimmy Aaron

Patsy Anderson

Carolyn Abernethy

Sterling Austin

Shirley Abernethy

Alice Beard

Norene Adams

Harlean Bolick

Hugh Bolick

Jimmy Bryant

Ruth Bolick

Elizabeth Bumgarner

Wesley Bolick

Wayne Bumgarner

Edith Bowman

Howard Campbell

# Sophomore

Betty Lou Collins

Phyllis Dills

Joyce Drumm

Margaret Duvall

Gus Carpenter

Irma Cline

Earlene Clontz

Gaynell Collins

Jerry Flowers

Thomas Flowers

Danny Fry

Sandra Frye

Jo Ann Edge

Joanne Eckard

Billy Frank Eckard

Kenneth Ferguson

# Class

Billie Anne Gaines

Kenneth Hawn

Floyd Gilbert

Jetty Hayes

Richard Giles

Hal Hedrick

Edith Hall

Johnny Hefner

Joyce Herman

Rebecca Honeycutt

Valeria Herman

Argel Houser

Josie Hollar

Patsy Houston

Richard Hollar

Betty Huffman

Wade Huffman

Billy Huffman

Larry Isenhour

Connely Huffman

Richard Kanupp

Margaret Huffman

David Kilby

Patsy Huffman

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Clyde Killian

Karl Kurth

Harlene Killian

James Ray Lail

Janice Killian

Martha Lail

Jimmy Killian

Wayne Lail

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Bruce Mingus

Billy Matthews

Madeline Mingus

Earl McDaniel

Virginia Moretz

Patsy Page

James Queen

Joan Philbeck

Verna Kay Reeves

Doris Poovey

Carolyn Scarlett

Marilyn Propst

Wallace Scarlett

# Sophomore Class

Faye Shook

Ruth Simmons

Frances Spencer

Lucille Sipe

Johnny Spencer

Stuart Sigmon

Marlena Spencer

Wayne Sigmon

Shirley Turner

Jeanette Starnes

Martha Wall

Patsy Starnes

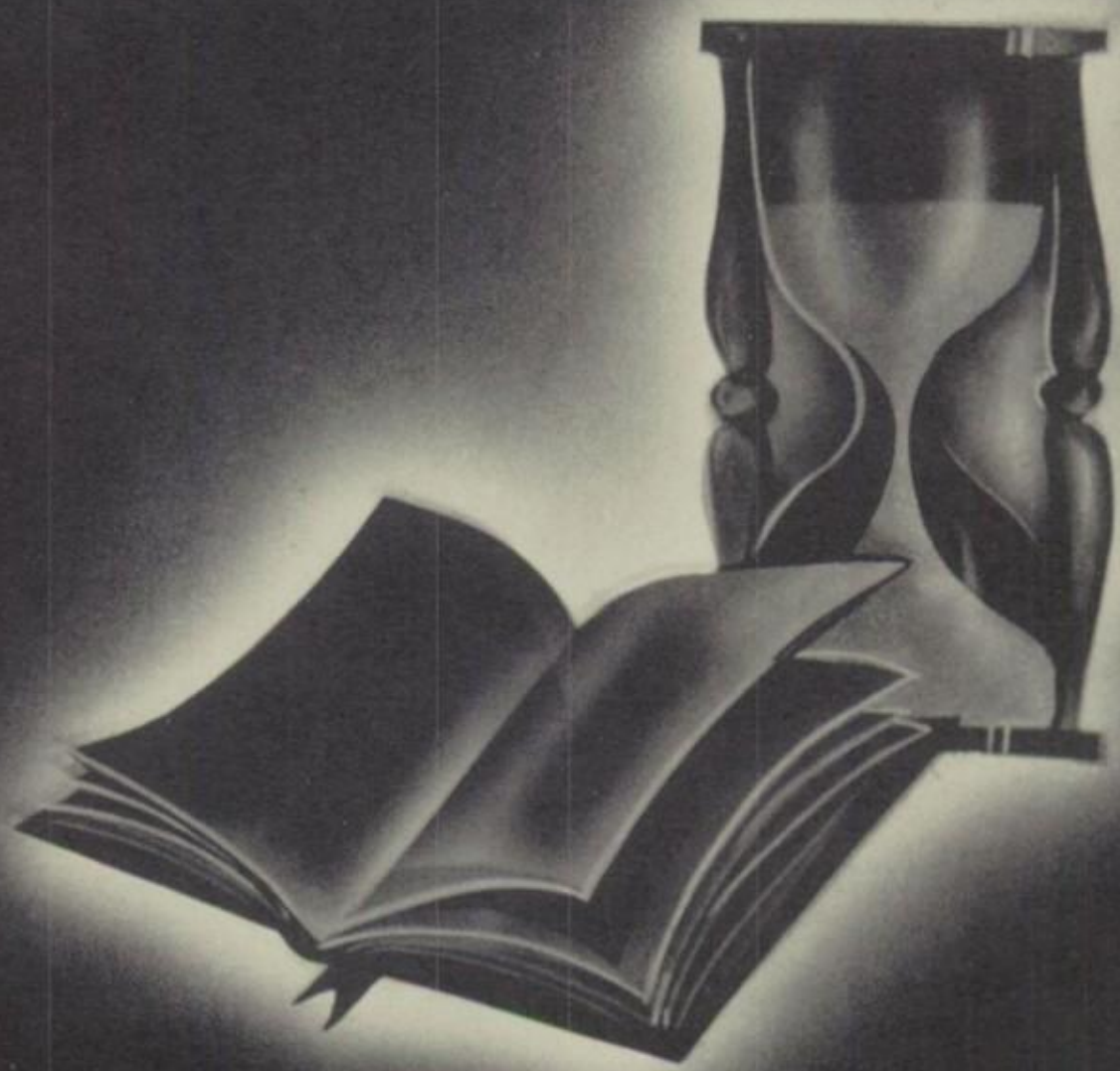
Willa Dean Waters

Billy Stinson

David Williams

Eugene Teague

# FRESHMEN



# Freshman Class Organization

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Gail Huffman - Ned Sigmon

VICE-PRESIDENTS
Peggy Punch - Dale Wright
Barbara Pope - Tommy Miller

SECRETARIES AND REPORTERS
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Judy Eckard - Randy Moser

TREASURERS
Glenda Propst - Arnold Flowers
Wanda Weston - Harold Lail

FLOWER
Red Rose

COLORS
Blue and White

MOTTO
Today we follow; tomorrow we lead.

ADVISERS
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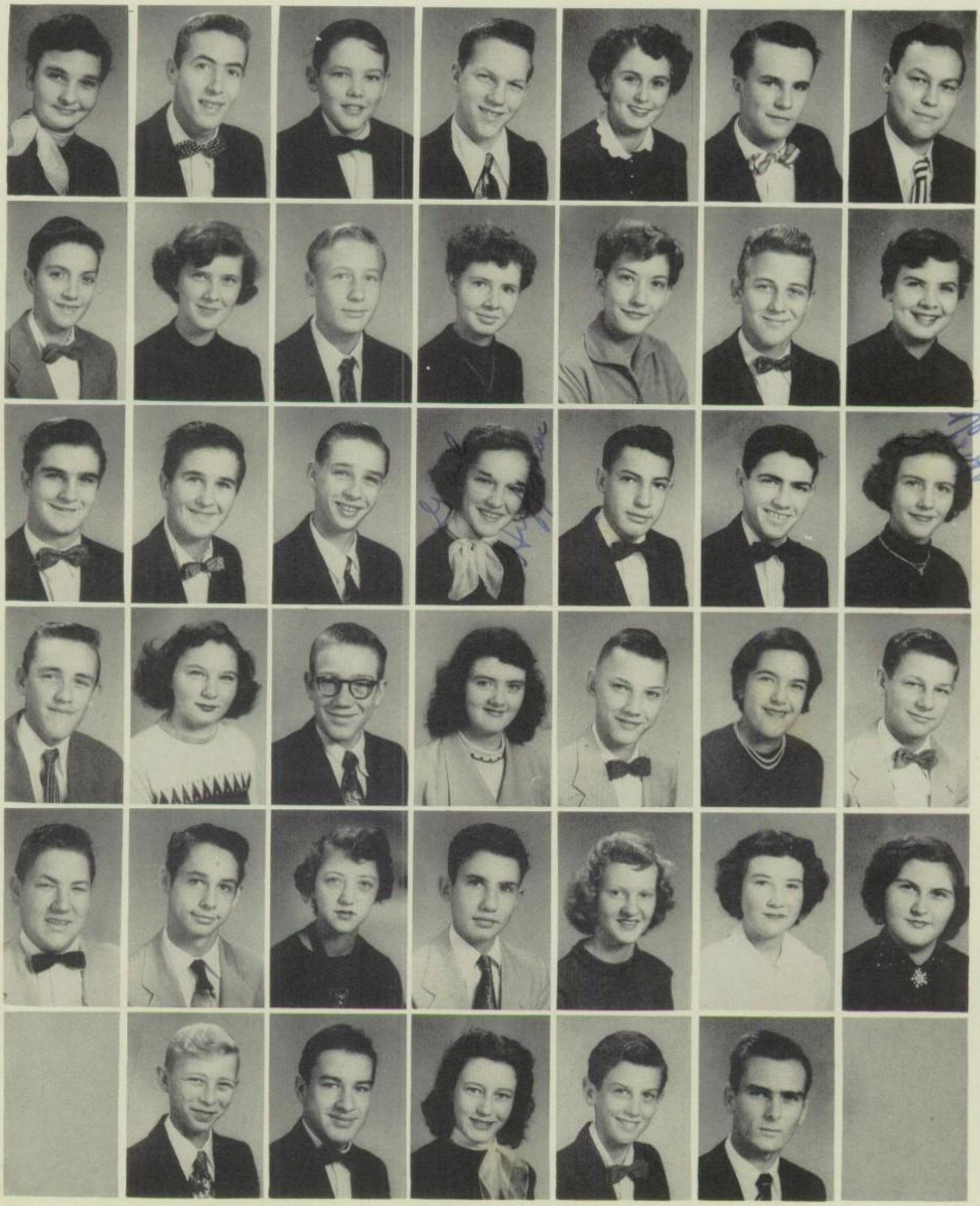
Mr. D. S. Clarke - Mrs. William Wells

# Freshman Class

Across- First Row: Wayne Angel, Carroll Baker, John Barger, Henry Barker, Charles Beam, Ronald Blalock, Betty Bolick. Second Row: Nadine Bolick, Ervin Bowman, Joe Bowman, Joan Bridges, Jeanette Browne, Carolyn Bumgarner, Leola Bumgarner. Third Row: Billy Campbell, Thomas Carter, Frances Clark, Earl Clark, Dean Cline, Barbara Clontz, James Colley. Fourth Row: Alice Collins, Edward Cook, Jerry Dale Cook, Shirley Cook, Blake Davis, Lillie Mae Daye, Betty Deal. Fifth Row: Loretta Dotson, Doris Eckard, Ernest Eckard, Judy Eckard, Rita Gail Eckard, Jeanette Fisher, Joe Fisher. Sixth Row: Bonnie Fleming, Arnold Flowers, Gerald Flowers, Harold Flowers, Larry Fox.

# Freshman Class



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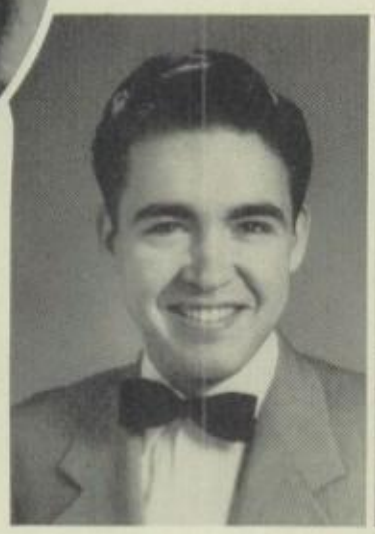

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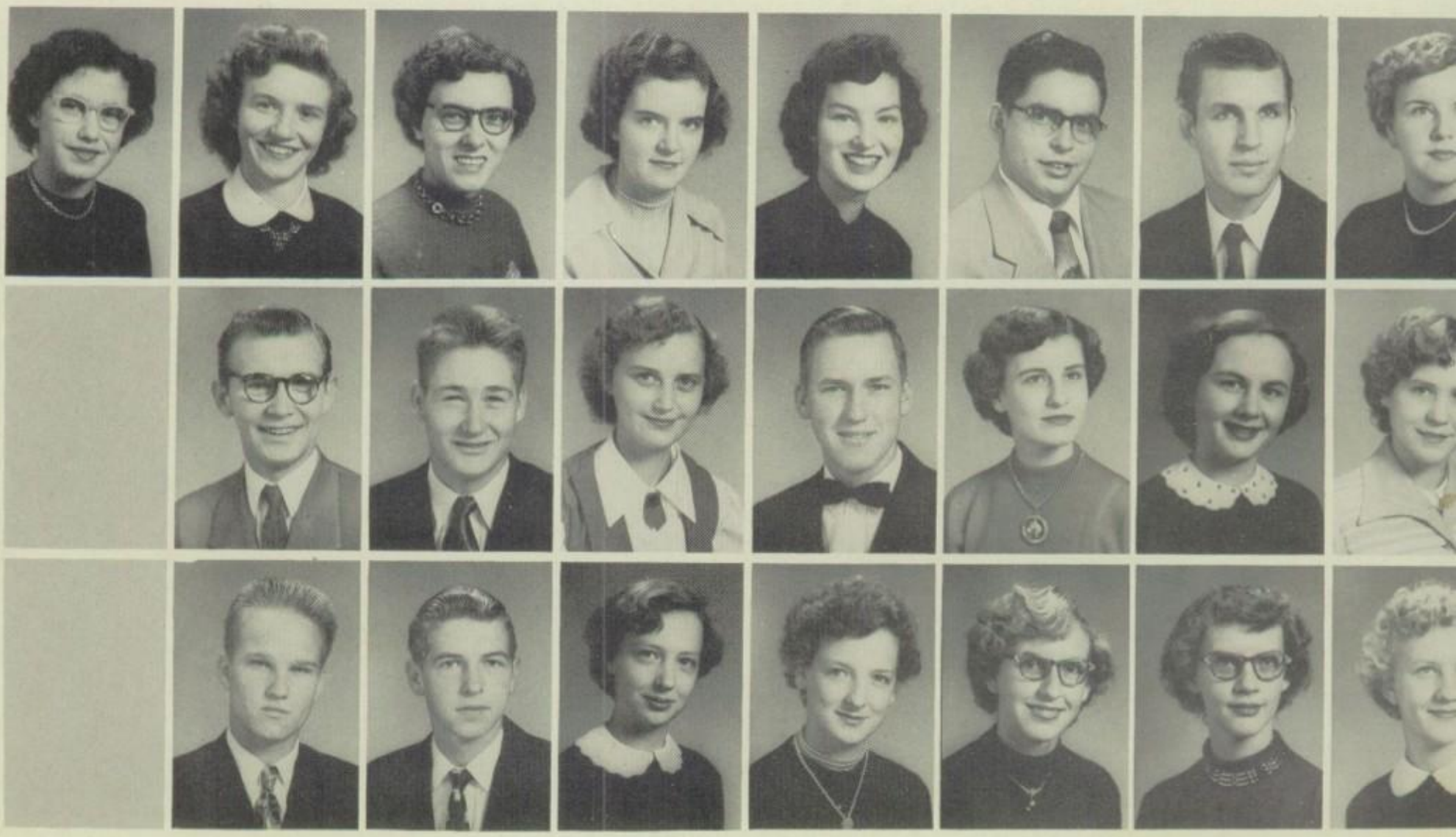

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by serving others.

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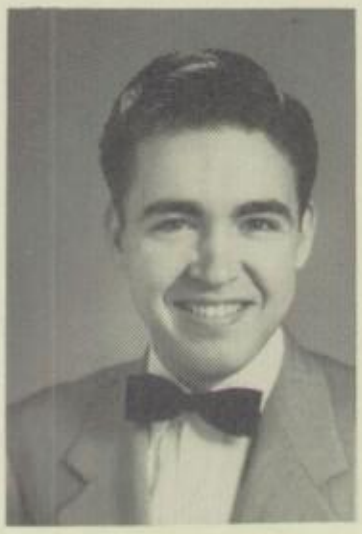

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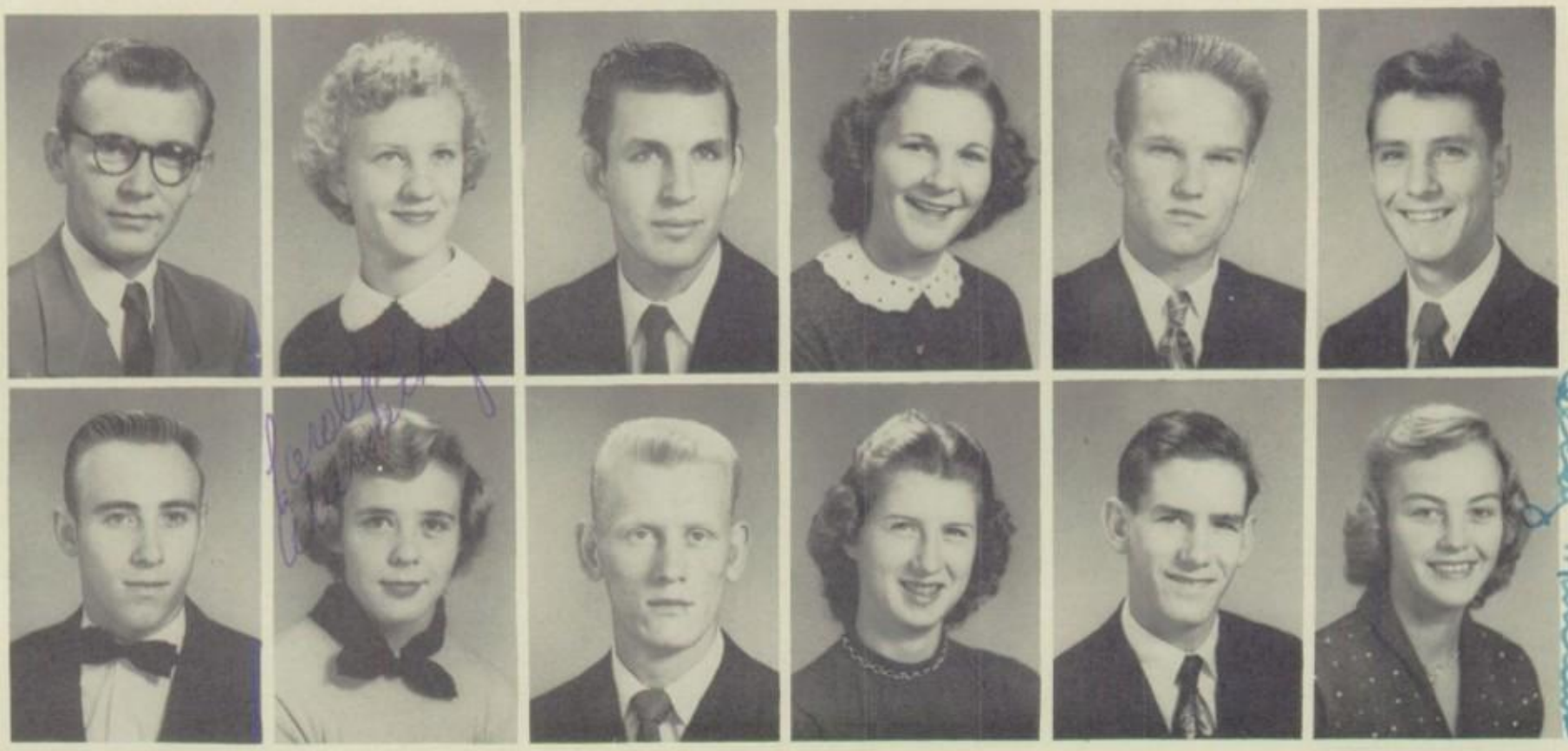

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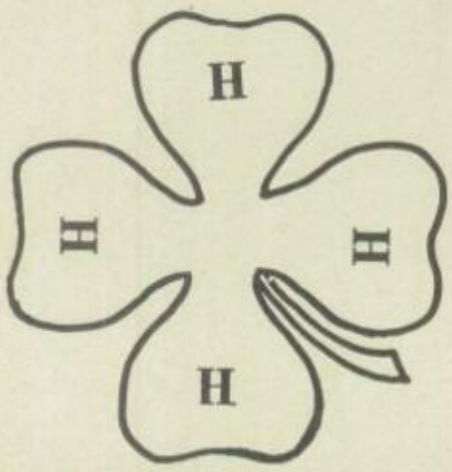

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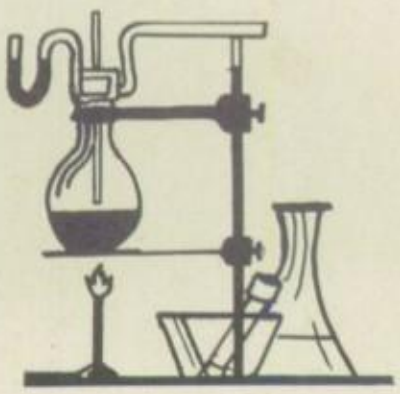

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LA DEVISE -- EN AVANT!

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Petimus Altiora
(We seek higher things)

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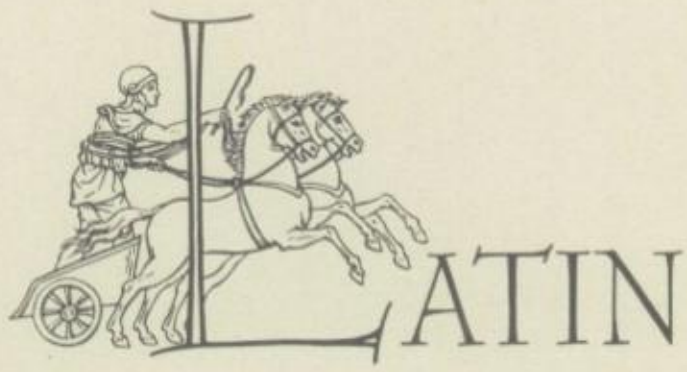


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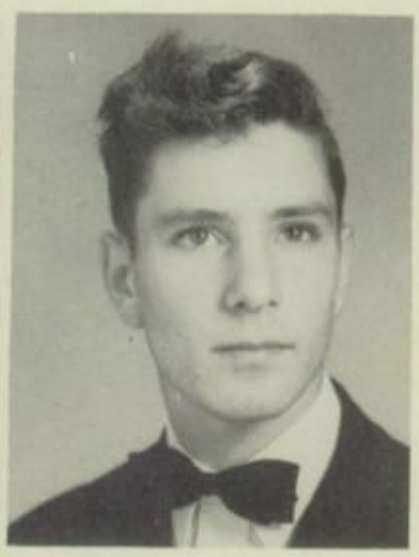

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MOTHER AND SON

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Success
WAITS AT...
LABOR'S GATES

Success
AWAITS AT...
LABOR'S GATES

# King And Queen

HIGH
King: Ray Huffman

SCHOOL
Queen: Rebecca Fry

ELEMENTARY GRADES
King: Clyde Martin
Queen: Ellen Bowman

PRIMARY GRADES
King: Ronald Bumgarner
Queen: Linda Miller

# *Halloween Carnival*

# Office Assistants

BUS DRIVERS

## Unsung Heroes

JANITOR

COOKS

CAFETERIA HELPERS

# ATHLETICS

# Girls' Basketball

Left to Right, Front Row: Dean Waters, Valeria Herman, Sandra Frye, Earlene Clontz, Rebecca Matthews, Geral Wright, Rebecca Fry, Gayle Hutchinson, Carolyn Abernethy, Joyce Miller, Aileene Terry, Jean Mosteller. Back Row: Lillian Stroud- Manager; William B. Wells- Coach.

Rebecca Fry - Forward
Captain

Aileene Terry - Forward

Joyce Miller - Forward

Carolyn Abernethy - Forward

Jean Mosteller - Guard

Rebecca Matthews - Guard

Gayle Hutchinson - Guard

Geral Wright - Guard

Dean Waters - Forward

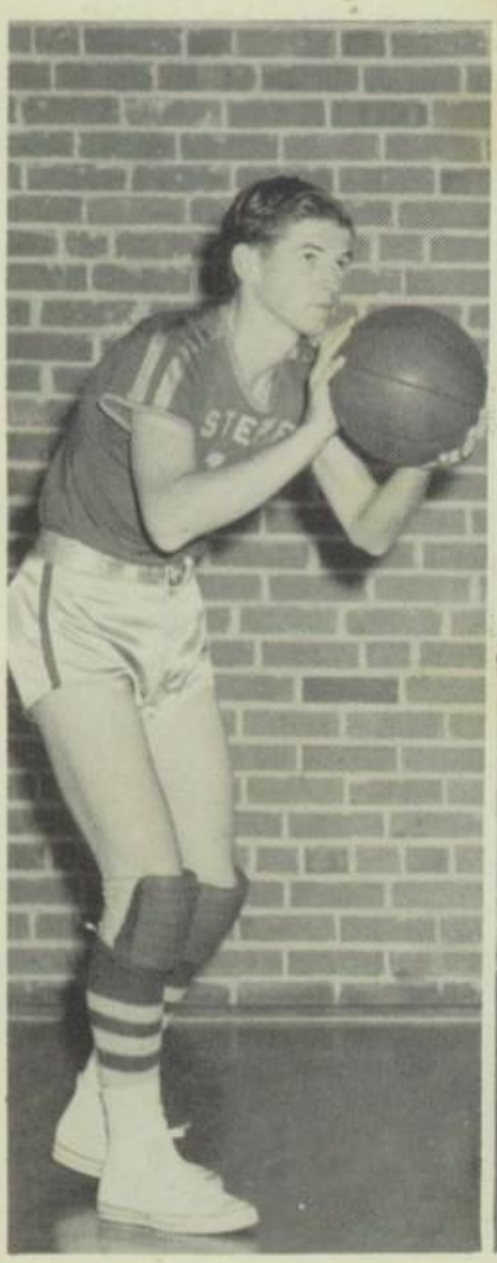
Valeria Herman - Forward

Earlene Clontz - Guard

Sandra Frye - Guard

# Boys' Basketball

Left to Right, Front Row: Jimmy Drum, Jasper Bumgarner, Bobby Miller, Harold Lynch, Lewis Huffman, Joe Wagner, Larry Baker, Bobby Little, Richard Hollar, Jack Wagner, Eugene Herman.
Back Row: Billy Stinson- Manager; William B. Wells- Coach.



Harold Lynch - Forward

Lewis Huffman - Forward

Joe Wagner - Center
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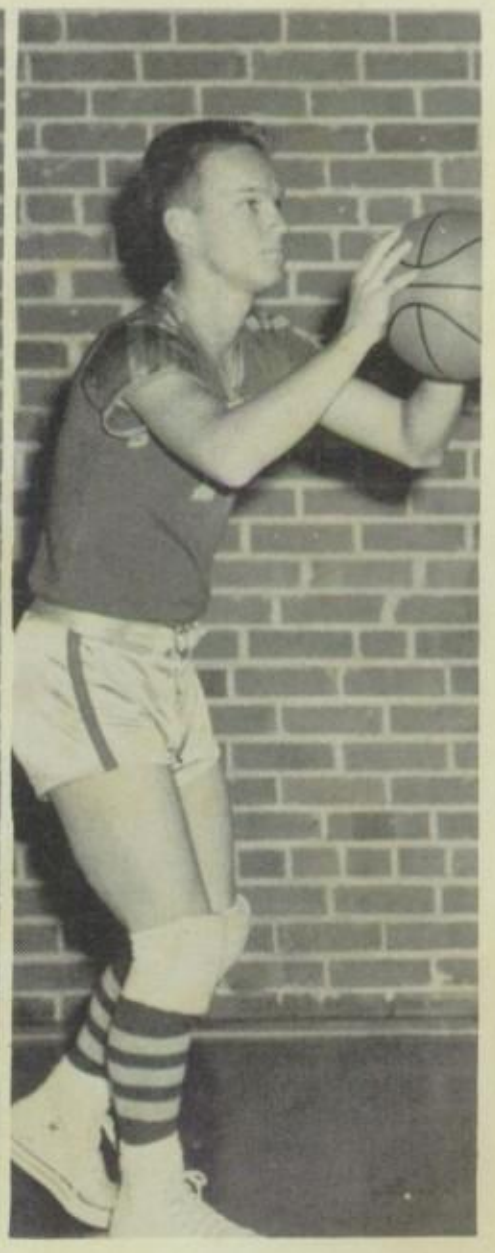

Bobby Little - Guard

Jasper Bumgarner - Guard

Jack Wagner - Forward

Richard Hollar - Forward

Eugene Herman - Guard

Larry Baker - Forward

Bobby Miller - Center

Jimmy Drum - Guard

# Basketball

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| Oak Hill | Here | November | 6 |
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| Fred T. Foard | There | November | 16 |
| Oxford | There | November | 20 |
| Hildebran | There | December | 1 |
| Claremont | Here | December | 4 |
| Oxford | There | December | 8 |
| Maiden | Here | December | 11 |
| Fred T. Foard | Here | December | 15 |
| Hildebran | Here | January | 5 |
| Balls Creek | There | January | 8 |
| Sherrill's Ford | Here | January | 12 |
| Catawba | There | January | 15 |
| Hickory | There | January | 19 |
| Claremont | There | January | 22 |
| Oxford | Here | January | 26 |
| Maiden | There | January | 29 |
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Boy, I can say we have had some times and laughs together. Remember the Junior Class party. All that talk afterwards. I also enjoyed seeing you at our basegames. Well, I'm about at the end of the page so I'll close but just I want to wish a wonderful person all the love, luck, happiness and success in the world. Be good and God bless you wherever you go.

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Love Always
Jeanie


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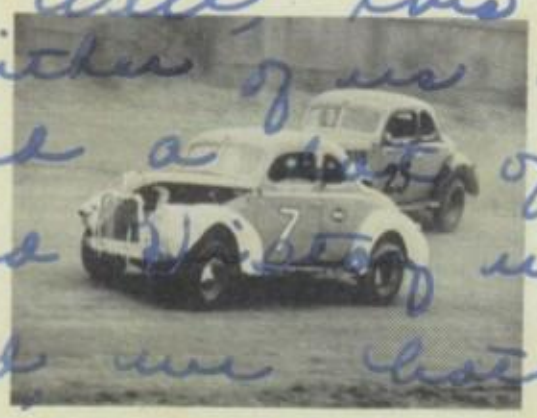

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I think you a very wonderful person, but I guess that can be expected from all your abilities.

I do hope you will come back to St. Stephens next year. I would like to see you playing basketball for us. Oh Yes, Basketball! I enjoyed those games that I saw you play this year. There were actually two of them I think. But there'll be more next year I hope..

Well I'm running out of space and something to say, so here's wishing you all the things of the world that could make you happy.

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I
Dear Ted,
It certainly has
been wonderful knowing
you and having your friendship this year. Best of luck
and teachers. I want to tell you
that I am very honored to be writing
your Corona. Ted, I want to tell the students
you all I've just a very sweet disposition
success that you have a wonderful
a wonderful and deserving boy
Best Wishes for a happy
future.
Love ya!
Carolyn
Abernathy

Well, here I go again
you ask me
to write some
more so here I go
trying. Ted there is a
lot of things I would
like to tell you but I'm
kinda afraid to write it
because of certain circumstances beyond
my control. Ted, this has really
been a wonderful year for me
Ted, there isn't words to explain
yours because of you. Ted, you are a wonderful person
I feel about you. We have
now I feel like you
such things. Really, you could be
I only wish everyone
really had some good times
I only hope you don't go home
love with that cure again. I like you
before you don't think it will hurt me one
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time. I feel

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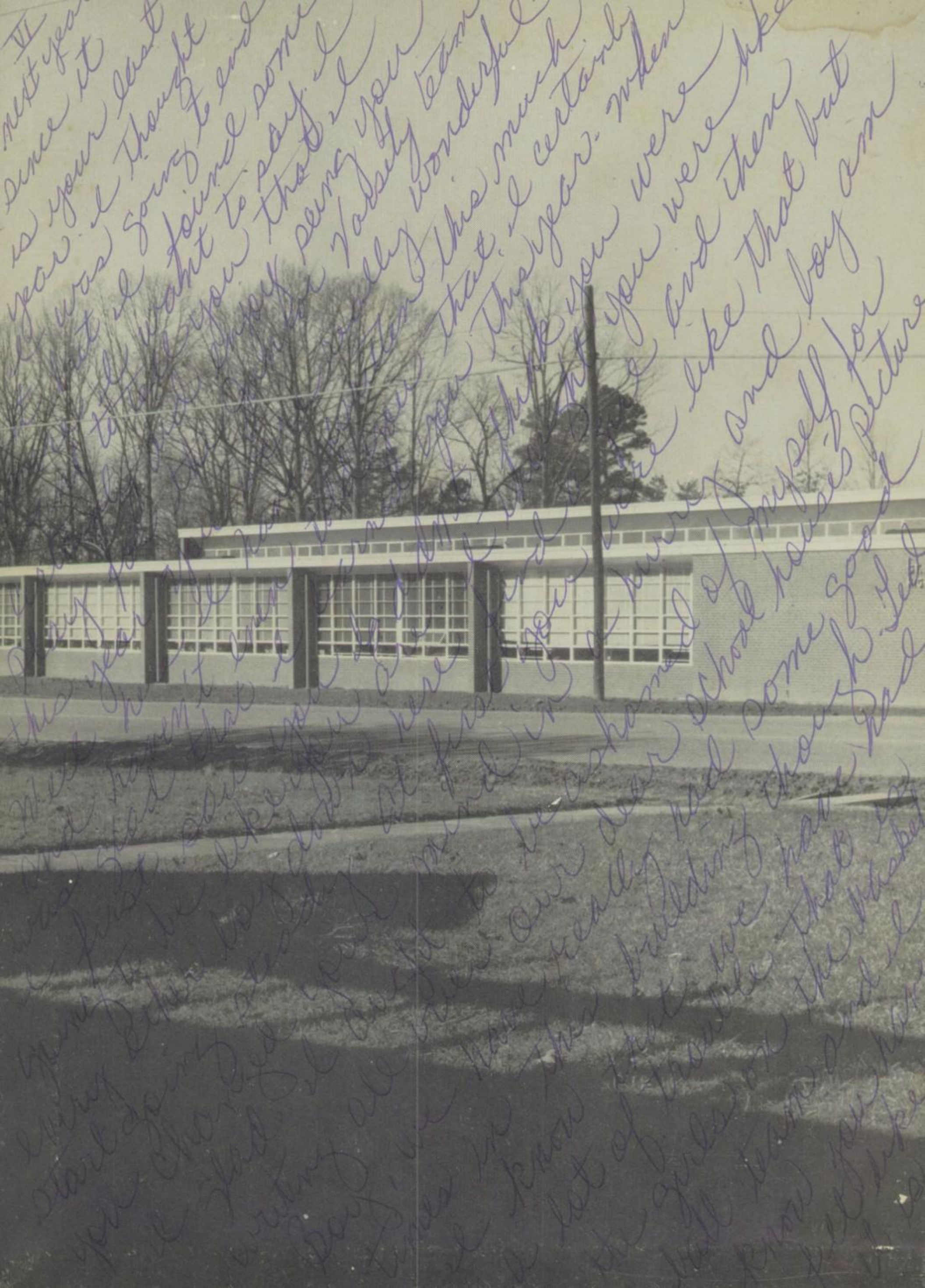

VII

Partly your fault
but believe me
it wasn't all don't
care what any one
else knows better.
I write never forget
to you and to all of us
and this I really
write but I feel sure
that you are not
writing to me
I never
I am
I am
I am

DELMAR